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# UERTO RICO TARIFF BILL IS ADOPTED.

nate Passes the Amended Measure by a Majority of Nine Votes.

EST VIRGINIA SENATORS

th Favor Its Passage-Will be Accepted by House-The People Need Immediate Relief.

pedal Dispatch to the Intelligencer, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3,-The what protracted contest in over Porto Rican legislation, end this afternoon when bill, as amended by the senate, ich differs in some material points the bill passed by the house, was hopted by a majority of nine votes. Senators Elkins and Scott, of West ginia, both favored the measure, ator Scott voted for it and Senator when his name was called anced that he was paired with Sena-Chilton, of Texas. Had the latter present, Senator Elkins would

att said to-night that he pored the bill as the best present ened of redect for Forto Files. The Elections under the bill, if it shall be-me a law, will be all expected for the sent of the people of the Island, and the amendments made by the mate, will not be hard upon them nor pon the p-ople of the United States.

Would Close Every Business House Senator Scott is of the opinion that ese an internal revenue law upe Porto Rico at this juncture, would ry business house on the isand and as legislation is imperatively eded, the bill as it passes the senate is, in his judgment, the proper measure. It is believed the bill will pass the house at an early day. The princi-ples embodied in the house bill are maintained, and as these caused the intained, and as these caused retracted discussion of those particutar principles when the original bill was before the house, and all phases of the question were exhaustively treated, it is the opinion that the Republican leaders will at once agree upon plan which will insure the prompt rat-Meation of the senate's action. ally as the early recognition of Porto for the people seem to be of great im-

Interest Did Not Flag.

It has been evident for some time that the hill would command a majorty in the senate, but notwithstanding that fact the interest in the measure oth of senators and the public has no flagged an instant. To-day the galler-les were crowded and hundreds of people filled the corridors unable to secure even standing room in the galleries. From 11 o'clock, when the senate con ened, until the hour when the voting began, advocates and opponents of the bill brilliantly and eloquently maintained their convictious and the auditers were kept in a state of constant excitement. The particularly notable speeches of the day were delivered by Mr. Mason, of Illinois, in opposition to the measure, and by Mr. Foraker, of who replied to a brief speech by Mr. Weilington, of Maryland. 'It was the Ohio senator's desire to clear up any misunderstanding or misinformation concerning the bill

Sensational Episode Occurred.

Mr. Mason's speech was argumenta-tive, eloquent and amusing by turns, and as it covered the entire range of country's duties and responsibilites to what the Illinois senator sarcas ically termed "our in-su-lar pos-ses tions," it was very interesting to his

Just before the senate adjourned. asational episode occurred, in which Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado, accused Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, of uttering that which was "unqualifiedly false. The difficulty arose over an effort made by Mr. Lodge to have the Spooner bill made the unfinished business This involved the displacement of the Quay case and the friends of the fornator from Pennsylvania made things exceedingly lively for half an

# DAVIS AMENDMENT LOST.

Beveridge Not Present, but Would Have Favored the Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.-Voting began on the Puerto Rican bill thortly after 4 o'clock. After a numommittee amendments were agreed to without division, Mr. Davis, of Minnesota, offered his amendment, making Puerto Rico an internal revetue district and granting free The vote on this amendment was taken by year and nays.

The Davis amendment was lost, 30 to

The detailed vote on the Davis endment follows:

Yeas-Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Clark (Mont.); Clay, Cockrell, Culber 80n, Daniel, Davis, (Rep.); Harris Hatteld, Jones, (Ark.); Kenny, Lindsay, McLaurin, Martin, Mason, (Rep.) Morgan, Money, Nelson, (Rep.), Pettus, ctor, (Rep.); Simon, (Rep.); Sullitas, Talisferro, Tillman, Turley, Vest, ugian, (Rep.); total, 30.

Nath-Allison, Baker, Bard, Carter, Changler, Clark, (Wyo.); Cullom, De-Fairbanks, Foraker, Fus-Gallinger, Gear, Hansbrough, Hawley, Jones, (Nev.); Kean, Lodge, McHride, McComas, McMillan, Perkins, Platt, (Conn.); Platt, (N. Y.); Pritchard, Quarles, Ross, on the island of Mindanao,

Scott, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, Stewart, Teller, Thurston, Wetmore, Wolcott; total, 40.

Senator Nelson offered a free trade amendment, but placing the internal revenue taxes on goods coming into this country from Puerto Rico. The amendment was lost, 29 to 41. The vote was the same as on the Davis ame ment, except that Daniel, (Dem., Va.),

Pairs were announced as follows, those first mentioned being favorable to the amendment:

Fre-Burrows: Chilton-Elkins; Raw-lins-Hanna; Hoar-McEnery; Mallory-Hale; Turner-Warren; Pettigrew-Aldrich, Butler-McCumber.

Mr. Beveridge was the only absentes who was not paired. He has a regu-lar pair with Mr. Clark, of Montana, present, Mr. Beveridge would vote for

The detailed vote:

Yeas-Allison, Baker, Bard, Carter, Chandler, Clark, (Wyo.); Cullom, Deboe, Depew, Fairbanks, Foraker, Fos-ter, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Jones, (Nev.); Hansbrough, Hawley, Jones, (Nev.); Kean, Kyle, Lodge, McBride, McComas McMillan, Penrose, Perkins, Platt, (Conn.); Platt, (N. Y.); Pritchard, Quarles, Ross, Scott, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, Stewart, Thurston, Wetmore, Wolcott; total, 40.

Nays-Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Clark, (Mont.); Clay, Cockrell, Culberson, Daniel, Davis, (Rep.); Harris, Heltfeld, Jones, (Ark.); Kenney, Lindny, McLaurin, Martin, Mason, (Rep.); Money, Morgan, Nelson, (Rep.); Pettus, Proctor, (Rep.); Simon, (Rep.); Sullivan, Taliaferro, Teller, Tillman, Turley, Vest, Wellington, (Rep.); total,

#### HAWAIIAN TERRITORIAL BILL Will be Voted Upon Thursday Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, D. C.; April 3 .- The house to-day entered upon considera-tion of the substitute for the Hawalian territorial bill under a special rule, which will bring the question to a vote on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bill was in committee of o'clock. the whole and only three of the six set speeches were pertinent to the bill, Mr. Knox, (Mass.), chairman of the committee on territories, delivered a carefully prepared speech in advocacy of its passage.

Mr. Robinson criticised a section in the bill which he said continued in force labor contracts existing in Hawall, denouncing it as legalizing a system of wage slavery.

Mr. Mondell, (Wyo.), spoke generally in support of the bill. Mr. Lane (Iowa), one of the Republicans who opposed the Puerto Rico tariff bill, made a vigorous speech, renfirming his position and warning his Republican associates that the country would not support an unfair policy toward the Puetto Ricans.

Mr. Thompson, (N. C.); Mr. Williams, (Miss.), and Mr. Boutell, (Ills.) discussed imperialism.

#### REDUCTION OF REVENUES Discussed at the Cabinet Meeting. Otis Sends a Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—At the cabinet meeting to-day a dispatch was read from General Otis, covering the operations of the army in Philippines for a considerable period. The subject of a reduction in the revenues by Congress was discussed. It is understood that the administration is in favor of a revision of the war reve nue act, so as to cut down the receipts, but in view of the fact that to make any move in that direction probably would prolong the present session of Congress for many weeks, if not months, it is thought by representative Republicans that nothing on this

# line would be advisable at this session. DEWEY FOR PRESIDENT.

Rescinds His Former Decision, and May be a Candidate—Hinges on the Question if the People Want Him. NEW YORK, April 4.--A special to

the World from Washington, says: Admiral Dewey authorizes the World to announce to the American people, ponse to the earnest entreaties from all parts of the country, his former de cision not under any circumstances to

run for the presidency is rescinded. A World correspondent saw the admiral at his home at 6 o'clock last evening. Admiral Dewey said:
"I realize that the time has arrived

when I must definitely define my posi-

"When I arrived in this country last September I said then that nothing would induce me to become a candidate

for the presidency. "Since then, however, I have had the leisure and inclination to study the matter and have reached a different conclusion, inasmuch as so many assurances have come to me from my ountrymen that I would be acceptable s a candidate for this great office. If the American people want me for this high office, I shall be only too willing to

"It is the highest honor in the gift of this nation, and what citizen would refuse it?

Since studying this subject I am convinced that the office of the Presi-dent is not such a very difficult one to fill, his duties being mainly to execute the laws of Congress.

Should I be chosen for this exalted position, I would execute the laws of Congress as faithfully as I have always executed the orders of my superiors.'

Victory for Bates.

MANILA, April 3, 6 p. m. - General John C. Bates has peacefully occupies Surigon, Cagayan, Illgan and Misamis,

# PREPARING TO ADVANCE IS BULLER.

No News Received of the Expected Battle Between Gen. French and the Boers.

### HARD FATE FOR THE ENEMY.

Need a Brilliant Success on Scene of Latest Reverse-Story of the Last Engagement.

LONDON, April 4 .- No news has been yet received of the expected battle be tween General French and the Boers There is now but a remote prospect of the capture of the guns. This, however is regarded as quite triffing compared with the political effects of the disaster As the Bioemfontein correspondent of the Times remarks, Commandant ver's strategy in re-occupying Lady-brand and Thaba N'Chu was bold, and even brilliant. Most of his force is composed of Free Staters, and the advantage gained by them will have a most disturbing effect on the mind of the Free State population.

The impossibility of affording com plets protection for the moment, to all the farmers in the south and southeast sections of the Free State is recognized at Bloemfontsin. Men who surren-dered under the proclamation of Lord Roberts are now being punished for the reliance they placed in the ability of the British to protect them. As the report further remarked, "This is a hard fate," and every possible effort will be made to help them, but consideration for the sufferings of repentant belligerents with the hands of their fellow countrymen cannot be suffe to prejudice the military plans of Lord Roberts.

#### Takes a Humane View.

The Dally Telegraph, which takes a more humane view, says:

"It is just as important to protect those burghers who have trusted in our power and surrendered all means of defending them as it is to win victories against those who are still in arms.

The Daily Chronicle, whose Cape Town correspondent joyfully predicted that the war would be over in three months, says:

"In order to re-establish our position in the Free State we need a brilliant success, won on the scene of our lat-

It is announced from Springfontell that the censorship has again curtified the dispatches. Pherefore important developments must be impending.

# Cannot Believe the Story.

The British public is reluctant to be lieve that an American led the Boer forces which attacked the convoy. The Dally Chronicle says Reichmann maybe, like some other Americans, in

sympathy with the Boers, he may even have unofficially advised the Boer commandant, although this would have been exceedingly improper, but we can-not think he would take the command without previously resigning his Amer-ican commission." There is little news from other points

Mafeking was still besieged on March 20, and there are rumors that General Buller is preparing to advance.

# NEVER SAW SUCH PLUCK

Exhibited by the English in the Last Battle-Boers Show Great Strength.

BUSHMAN'S KOP, April 2.-Hearing that the water works were deserted the correspondent of the Reuter's Telegram rode forward to-day. Arriving at the crest of a hill, a volley was fired at him and a moment later a man ap peared at the top of the crest. Calling on him to stop firing and saying that he was unarmed and desired to talk with him the correspondent discovered that the man was an American, who declared that he accompanied Boers only as a sightseer. He said that never during his whole life had he witnessed such magnificent pluck as that shown by the British and he asserted that not only himself foundly touched with admiration a their gallant behavior.

# Boers Were Always Confident.

It appears that the Boers neve doubted their ability to capture the whole British force and were dumbfounded at the courage displayed and the masterly way in which the force was able to escape from the death trap. The correspondent's informant refused to give any information regarding the Beer forces or their movements, but it appeared that the present force was detached from Kroonstadt, joined the Ladybrand force and again divided north of Thaba N'Chu, one portion following the other and meeting Colonel Broadwood's retreating force. The Burghers engaged consisted of Schoe nan's command, which was accompanied by many foreigners. Commandant John Y. Blake was present with the Irish brigade and other foreigners.

# Marked by Acts of Courage.

The fight was marked by many acts of individual courage. The first man to warn the British of the ambush was a sergeant of the army service corps who shot a Boer dead with his revolver

A Household cavalryman who was summoned to surrender, threw his rifle in his captor's face, knocking him over, and escaped. The Boers undoubtedly shot some of the prisoners and also illed some of their own men who advanced to demand the British to sur-

Explosive bullets have been found in

the bandollers of some of the Boers who were captured.

The enemy pursued the British for miles, killing, wounding and taking prisoners. One squadron of the Sixth Dragoons, which entered the action 140 strong, mustered at the end only ten mounted men.

The Boers seemed to be in great strength throughout the district are signalling on all sides. A large body is reported moving southwest of Bloemfontein in the direction of the rallway.

Condition of Prisoners Deplorable. SIMONS TOWN, April 3.-The con dition of the Boer prisoners is deplor-The medical authorities seem unable to cope with the spread of typhoid fever. There were four additional deaths last night and the sick are panic-stricken. The dead are buried with as much respect as the exigencies of the place admit, but the gun carriage is no longer used, a wagon being requisitioned to convey a number of coffins at a single trip.

LONDON, April 4.-The correspondent of the Times at Lourenzo Marques telegraphing Tuesday says:

"It is reported here that all the Rand mines closed down last Thursday. British workmen and their countrymen in other parts of the republic are being expelled wholesale from the Transvaal.

"On the other hand the Boers are so demoralized that it is impossible to induce many now on furlough to return to the front."

#### Fair Olga is Indicted.

NEW YORK, April 3.-Olga Nether ole and others jointly accused in a sole and others jointly accused in a blanket indictment of maintaining a nuisance, and offending public decency in the production of a dramatization of Daudet's "Sapho," were put on trial to-day in the criminal branch of the su-preme court, where Justice Pursman presides.

#### Wheat Prosepects Good.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, April Good rains have fallen in most of the districts of Victoria and New South Wales, and the outlook for wheat is now generally more favorable than it has been for years past.

#### Religious Editor Dead.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 3.-Rev. John Scott, former editor of the West-ern Methodist Advocate and the Meth-odist Recorder, died at his home, at El-dersville, Pa., to-day, of la grippe. Mr. Scott was 80 years old.

#### TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Andrew Carnegie has returned to Dungunness, Florids, from his trip north. It is sinted that his visit is for rest and recuperation.

Mrs. Sarah Fracker Kauffman, the wife of Mr. S. H. Kauffman, president of the Washington Evening Star Novspaper Company, died hast night.

In the bouse of lords Tuesday Lord

In the house of lords Tuesday Lord Kinnaird asked the government to sup-port the United States in closing of ex-hibits on Sundays at the Paris exposi-

The canal commissioners, Rear Admiral Walker, Col. Eraest and Emery H. Johnson, were passengers on the Atlas line stranger Allegheny, which arrived at New York yesterday from Central America.

The bill of Representative Marsh, of Illnois, designed to extend military in-structions to the public schools of the country was favorably acted upon by the house committee on military af-fairs yestarday.

The remains of Archibald Forbes, the war correspondent, whose death was announced March 30, were interred Tuesday, at Aberdeen. Many wreaths were sent by Americans and other friends of the deceased.

friends of the deceased.

Representative Gilbert, of Kentucky, yesterday introduced a resolution recting that "the secretary of agriculture be required to report to the house whether horse fiesh is being canned, cured or otherwise prepared for human food in this country, and if so at what places and to what extent."

Their extent of the contradition treaty.

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That section of the extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico which permits each of the governments' party to the treaty to surrender its own citizens charged with crimes committed in the territory of the other, is working satisfactorily, according to reports to the state department.

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The state department is taking steps to ascertain whether it can accede to the wishes of the Red Cross Aid Association in the matter of transmitting funds to United States Consul Hay, at Prebuiance service and the supply of medicines for the Boer effect and wounded.

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buesday, in reference to the report
hat he was to succeed Lemuel E.
Bulgs, as chairman of the New York
tepublican county committee: "If Mr. Quigg, as chairman of the New York Republican county committee: "If Mr. Quigg retires, and the Republicans of this county ask me to take the place made vacant by him I will do so, and work hard for the re-election of Pres-ident McKinley."

Prof. A. Agassiz, who left San Fran Prof. A. Agassiz, who left San Francisco several months ago in charge of a party of scientists, on board the steamer Albatross, returned on the steamer China, and will proceed at once to Washington, to report regarding the results of his voyage to the south seas. The expedition explored the northern part of the Pomolos Islands, a region never befor examined by scientists.

hy scientists.

The war department yesterday made public a comparative statement of customs receipts in Cuba for the months of January and February, 1899, with those of January and February, 1900. The statement shows that the receipts of the island for January and February, 1892, were \$2.014.932; those of January and February, 1900, were \$2,772.513, an increase for the two months of 1900 over the same period of 1899 of \$747.655.

the same period of 1839 of \$101.005.

The Pittaburgh Coal Company has just received one of the largest contracts for coal ever awarded a single company. The National Steel Company, the American Tin Plats Company and the American Steel Hoof Company have awarded to the local contracts of a contract for supplying contracts. pany and the American Steel noop. Company have awarded to the local concern a joint contract for supplying most of the coal used in the various mills for a year. While the exact fig-ures on the deal are withheld, it is said the contract is worth in the neighbor-hood of \$10,900,000.

god of \$10,000,000. In suspected robber the Monday hight, Patrolman Flizger-id, of Cleveland, was taken captive by seen men in a house in an allay near the corner of Ontario and Summit seven men in a house in an alley near the corner of Ontario and Summit streets. Fitzgerald had followed the uspect into the house. He was im-mediately seized, overnowerd and sound and stagged by the thugs. Af-ter taking his menory, watch, billy, revolver and a pair of handcuffs, the neal left the policeman to get free as sest he could. After half an house Fitz-rerald succeeded.

# **PRESIDENT** RAYMOND'S SUGGESTIONS

To the Board of Regents-Recom mends Dismissal of Five Members of the Faculty.

### THE CHARGES ARE SERIOUS.

He Claims They are Incompetent and Disloyal-The Town Wildly Excited-The Story in Full.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 3 .-The expected has happened in connection with the meeting of the board of regents of the University, and to-night the town is wildly excited over some of the recommendations contained in President Raymond's annual report to the board, which have leaked out. It is said that he has asked for the dismissal of five members of the faculty on the grounds of incompetency and dis loyalty to the president. They are: Professors Samuel Brown, James S. Stewart, Robert W. Douthitt, James W. Hartigan and R. A. Armstrong. The board has taken no action as yet, but will before the week is out.

#### Called Meeting of Regents.

The present session of the regents is a called meeting and will take the place of the regular annual meeting in June. Every member of the board is present. Hon. John J. Davis, of Clarksburg, sits for the first time as a me ber, having recently been appointed in the place of Major Lee. This meeting reminds a spectator of some former meetings. The hotel lobbles are filled with persons trying to button-hole the regents, a few politicians are on the ground and there is a spirit of unrest provailing the atmosphere which might have come from the bygone days when Dr. Turner had his troubles. The occa-sion for these things is found in the impression that the board is going to give the institution a shake up and find if there is ground for the charges which for some time have been made against President Raymond. These charges have implicated him in a number of transactions which have met the disapproval of a portion of the press, some of the politicians, a few members of the faculty and others, with the re-sult that deservedly or not, President Raymond is a very unpopular man with many persons. These matters will be noted on at this meeting.

It is known that several members of the board are against him, but it is believed his following in the body is strong enough to prevent his removal, which is the action sought for by his enemics. President David Starr Jour-dan, of Leland Standford University, is an interested witness of the proceedings. He said to your correspondent this evening that the University was going through precisely the same perience overy state university in the west had—that is, the experience involved in trying to show the people living at the seat of the institution that it was a public institution, and not some thing which existed for the benefit of its citizens alone.

# Button-holing is Objectionable.

He said such a thing as citizens of the town button-holing regents and asking them to make appointments to the faculty could not exist in the older state institutions of the east and should not be tolerated in any state. Dr. Jordan thinks President Raymond is doing good work here and should be upheld.

The regents will make final arrangements for creeting the new buildings provided for by the last legislature. The plans have been approved and some pretty architecture, something adly needed in the buildings about the campus. All the routine business for the year will be given attention and one or two instructors will be elected.

The spring convocation this evening vas an interesting occasion. It was to have been preceded last night with an organ recital by Clarence Eddy, of Be ton, but the organ could not be put to gether in time. The features of the onvocation exercises was an address by President Jordon, on "The Freedom of the University." It was voted one of the ablest addresses ever given at the university. There were severa musical numbers by the young men's and young women's giee clubs and a piano solo by Miss Flora Hays. Leonard F. Hall, of New Martinsville, and Alpheus W. Smith, of Philippi, were graduated and received the degree of achelor of arts; Clarence Symne, Monroe county, that of bachelor of agand Miss Flora Hays receiv ed a certificate from the school of mu-

# ENDORSED LAYLIN.

Delegates Selected in Jefferson to the State Convention-fury Secured in Cramblett Case.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. STEUBENVILLE, Ohlo, April 3.— Hon. John L. Menns presided over the Republican county convention here this afternoon. Resolutions endersing Lavin for secretary of state were presented by ex-Lieutenant Governor R. G. Richards, and were adopted.

Delegates to the state convention are Congressiann J. J. Gill, J. L. Means S. O. Barkburst, J. Dunbar, D. M. Welday, Robert McGowan, Robert Love, S B. Taylor, M. N. Duval and E. L.

After sixty-six men had been examined in the Cramblett jury case a jury of twelve men was secured this after-

noon, and three witnesses were examined. The attendance at the trial is unusually large.

# RED LETTER DAY.

Cabell County Turns Out to Hear the Eloquent Freer, Who Wants a Renomination to Congress.

pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 2.-To-night has been a Republican redletter occasion, and just on the eve of the most exciting municipal election ever held in the city, it assures success to the party. The Davis theatre was the scene of one of the largest gatherings that has occurred for many a day. Hon. Romec H. Freer was the chief speaker of the evening, and his address vas characteristic of the man-full of patriotism and bubbling over with tha essence of genuine Republicanism,

General Shaw, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., incidentally arrived in the city, and delivered a brief address, preceding Mr. Freer, which served as a fitting prelude to the splendid address. Hon. James A. Hughes presided over the meeting, and certainly no one more neartily enjoyed the splendid

oratory of the congressman than did he. The speaker did not announce his candidacy for re-election to Congress, but your correspondent is authorized to state that he is in the race. asked about the interview published in this morning's Parkersburg News, he stated that he had been correctly reported.

#### RURAL FREE DELIVERY

Arranged for Fairmont-Carrier System to be Established in the First Ward.

pecial Correspondence of Intelligencer. FAIRMONT, W. Va., April 3.—Poste aster A. Howard Fleming, of Fairmont, has made final arrangements with the postoffice department for the inauguration of the free delivery system in his section. The delivery will begin the 16th of April, with four carriers in the service and one substitute carrier for emergencies. Three carriers were selected several months ago, when the introducer of the system was first arranged with. They are Messrs. Lay-man, Merrifield, Fleming and Hall, with Charles McGray with the substitute.

The routes will radiate from the Fairmont office, on both sides of the Monongahela river.

Mr. Fleming also had a deputy inspector sent out to arrange for the estublishment of the carrier system in the First ward of Fairmont, formerly known as Palatine. The ward was not in the beginning included in the territory to be served by carriers, owing to the fact that preliminary arrange-ments, therefore, had not been made, and it was decided to establish the service in the other wards, and arrange as soon as practicable for the First

# BROOKS-PETERSON.

Marriage of Two Well-Known Society, Young People of the State,

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer, HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 3.-To-day, Mr. Herbert C. Brooks, formerly of Fairmont, but now a prominent insurance man, of New York, and Miss Florence Leonard Peterson were married, at the residence of the bridele parents, Major and Mrs. James J. Peterson, of Third Avenue. The affair was informal, and was witnessed by a large number of invited guests, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. B. Hevans, of the First M. E. church. The bride is the daughter of Major James J. Peterson, the widely known newspaper man, who is now acting as interpreter of Spanish for General Otis, at Manila, while the groom is con-nected with one of the state's most prominent and highly respected fami-

# GREAT TRUNK LINE

Will be Made of the B. & O. Accords ing to Report.

NEW YORK, April 2,-After the meeting to-day of the executive committee of the Baltimore & Ohio rallroad, the following statement was given out:

The executive committee decided at its meeting to recommend to the board which will meet on Thursday next to offer about \$6,400,000 common shares is sued and held in the treasury out of a capital of \$45,000,000 to the holders of about \$35,600,000 common shares of record at the closing of the books at the price of 80 per cent, payable October This stock is sold to defray in part authorized expenditures for equipment and betterments to the system and the subscription at the above price is guar-

The issuance of the new stock, it is explained, is part of a plan to make the Baltimore & Ohio system one of the great trunk lines of the country.

# To Build the Capal.

TRENTON, N. J., April 3.-The Inter-Oceanic Steamship Company was incor porated here to-day, with an authorized capital of one hundred million dollars. The company is authorized to construct, own and operate a maritime canal been the Atlantic and Pacific oceans ough the territory of Nicaragua er other territory in Central or South

# Weather Forecast for To-day.

For Ohio and Western Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy Wednesday, with colder weather in extreme southern portions. Thursday, rain or snow; brisk horth-criy, shifting to northeasterly winds. For West Virginia: Partly cloudy and colder Wednesday. Thursday, rain; north to northeast winds.

# Local Temperature.

The weather yesterday, as registered by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner of Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows: